

Upcoming Dates

- December, February and April Vacation Programs available
- 2/8 Open House
- 3/28 Carnival

Support MHCS

- [Box Tops](#) - download the new app and scan your receipts!
- [Amazon Smile](#) - Choose Mount Hope Christian Center as your charity of choice and MHCS will receive a percentage of your total purchase!
- "Like" us on [Facebook](#) to see what we are doing and attend exciting events throughout the year!

A LITERACY LEGACY

Learning to read and write is one of life's most important achievements. To assure a child's success, a collaborative effort between teachers, administrators and parents needs to be established. Competent, committed, caring teachers create the conditions for learning. Administrators provide the teachers with the resources needed to incorporate the best current literacy practices. Parents support their children by reading to them at home and making available enriching experiences.

A student's success in literacy development is connected to all learning in all subject areas. Encouraging literacy development is a vital part of your child's overall development. It is the foundation for doing well at school, socializing with others and developing independence.

As we embark on continued improvements to our literacy program, it is our goal that each student will be able to reach his/her potential by immersing them in a vital professional learning community along with outstanding classroom literacy instruction, assessment and data monitoring of a student's progress and providing effective literacy interventions.

Thoughts of the School Year—From 4th Grade

Every school year brings blessings beyond the usual excellent academic achievements, and this school year was no exception. I have been truly blessed as I witnessed the students' spiritual and emotional growth this year and as I experienced the team-work between students, parents, teachers and administration. I am truly touched by the compassion and support that exists at Mount Hope for each other.

Our Kindness Campaign continued throughout the year and brought an understanding of the need to help others in word and deed: friendly greetings, smiles, door holdings for others, first graders helping a classmate whose lunch tray had toppled over, fourth grade's enthusiasm to pray for others and raise money for those in need, student's reminding others of God's way, are just a few of the incidents that I witnessed this year showing the growth of our students.

Here at Mount Hope, the word "team" does not adequately portray who we are. Administration, teachers, parents and students are united in supporting each other, following God's plan and spreading the work of God: teacher's using biblical principles to teach, prayer going forth for those in need, and simple things such as helping each other with computer technical problems, needed resources or an encouraging word are every day occurrences at Mount Hope and truly show who we are. I am blessed to be part of this united community this and every school year. There is no other place I would rather be.

Rosemary Schiavi—4th grade teacher



4th graders made cards for veterans which will be distributed through the Semper Fi Fund.

Thankfulness—A letter from a parent

Dear Mount Hope family,

Thank you so much for your generosity and continued love toward Alec and the Easton family. We are honored to be part of your school and Christ-centered community.

It has been a privilege to have Alec attend Mount Hope for the past three years. It has been a joy to watch Alec grow in his studies and spiritual maturity, and it has been an unexpected blessing to watch the impact of your school be so far-reaching to my extended

family and local community as time continues. I've watched a light kindle and ignite within Alec that only speaks to the glory of Jesus. I thank you all for your very big part in creating such an environment where students can grow in the love, confidence and stability that is unique to a place where Christ abounds.

I am grateful to the gifted teachers and staff who continually go above and beyond to make school a fun, exciting place to go every day and for how they help each student realize God's purpose for his or her life. I am grateful

for the tremendous amount of work put into hosting creative programs to draw people in and to spreading acts of kindness throughout the community. Thank you so much for all that you have invested in Alec in time, patience, correction and assistance. Your school has mightily blessed my family.

I look forward to the next year and God's unfolding plan.

In Christ,
Grace Easton & the Easton family



*"For we live by faith,
not by sight."
2 Corinthians 5:7*

2019



Congratulations to our 5th Grade Graduates!

Riyanna Beri—Jonathan Berry—Kate Gregorowicz—Jade Kelley
Arya Nagalla—Isabella Picariello—Sara Sandoval—Sophia Specht

What's the Big Deal With Kindness, You Ask?

*let your
light
shine.* Matthew 5:16

Mount Hope is unique in that we believe in educating the whole child. Our mission is to help children develop in five areas: academically, socially, physically, emotionally, and, most importantly, spiritually. Our students are being transformed daily into the image of Christ through the combined efforts of both the home and school.

Over the past three years, we have used Raise Craze—Fundraising Through Kindness as a way to kick off the school year on a positive note and reinforce these core goals. By working together, spreading kindness at home, school and in our neighborhoods, we completed more than 3,000 acts of kindness and raised funds needed to complete projects that would otherwise not be possible.

The feedback from our families and teachers has been amazing! Parents have told us that their children are helping more at home, being kind to siblings and seeking out ways to do kind things for others. Teachers report improved behavior in the

classroom, thoughtful gestures toward classmates and good attitudes.

We are so proud of our students and their willingness to step up to the challenge, to be leaders in their homes, school and communities as they spread kindness and goodwill to others.

Matthew 5:16 says “Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.”

Mount Hope’s students truly “Shine Bright”!

“We’ve raised more than \$40,000 by showing kindness to others!”



Mrs. Sippels' class made cards and wreaths for a nursing home



Yellow Room showed kindness to animals by giving out dog biscuits for furry friends



Sprinkling Kindness!



Alumni Update

Esther Ma - Class of 2017

Mt. Hope did not just educate me, it created a family that I was very comfortable around. We still keep in touch with a massive group chat with the whole class. Mt. Hope prepared me for the difficulties of life beyond elementary school, mostly by ensuring my strong relationship with Jesus. Not to mention Mt. Hope puts me academically ahead of other people in my grade. This is my second year in BEAM, Burlington Extended Academic Models, and I have been in honors every single trimester. Mt. Hope was the part of my life I wish could last forever, and in a way it does through Jayden, my younger brother in the 1st grade at Mt. Hope. -Esther (December 2018)



Train Up
a *Child*
in the way
He SHOULD
and when
he is old,
GO
he will not
Depart From It
PROVERBS 22:6



VACATION

PROGRAM

Now Enrolling!

**Christmas
Vacation**
Dec 30-31 & Jan 2-3

**February
Vacation**
February 18 - 21

**April
Vacation**
April 21 - 24



Welcoming Future Leaders

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